

BASEBALL VS. SEA HERO IN NAVY TRIAL

"Duffy" Lewis, Famed as Batter in World Series, Enrages Tars by His Testimony Against Popular Lieutenant

Accusing Officer of Drinking and Revocation of Springfield Liquor License, Lead 'Gobs' to "Boo" as Yeoman Passes

"Duffy" Lewis, bringer of fame to Oakland and the rest of California by his batting ability as a world's series hero, Fetter's Springs, also a California beachman, and Senior Lieutenant Chamberlain, hero of the navy, are involved in a court martial at Mare Island that is developing much strong feeling. George ("Duffy") Lewis, as one of the witnesses against Lieutenant Chamberlain, has found that his popularity as leader of the Mare Island baseball team has not served to save him from expressions similar to those he has many a time and oft heard directed toward an umpire.

"Duffy" became involved as a witness by reason of the successful efforts of Mrs. Lewis, aided by "Duffy," to have revoked the liquor license of Fetter's Springs. The prosecution was based on the assertion that men in uniform were served liquor at the Sonoma County resort, and severe fines accompanied the revocation of the license.

"DUFFY" IS BOOED AS "STRIKING" BY "GOBS"

Lieutenant Chamberlain was involved in the Fetter's Springs case, and the court martial resulted. Now the sailor "Duffy," as they preferred to be termed, are fond of Lieutenant Chamberlain, and rightly or not, they blame "Duffy" for some part in the Lieutenant's misfortune. So it came about that when "Duffy" went to the military court today to testify he was forced to pass between a double line of "gobs," who booed him and called him "enfeebled."

Lewis, who enlisted as yeoman and later was transferred to the Intelligence department, is now seeking discharge.

PROMISE TESTIMONY CO-INCIDENTAL LEWIS

Evidence against Lieutenant Chamberlain is to the effect that he was seen in an intoxicated condition at Fetter's Springs. Testimony of Lewis in the case already has resulted in a government order closing the resort and imposing heavy sentences and fines on its proprietors.

Seven campaign medals, including those of the Philippine Insurrection and the Spanish-American war, were worn by Lieutenant Chamberlain. While the navy was in control of Nicaragua some years ago he acted as superintendent of railroads. Entering as apprentice boy in the navy years ago, he has come up from the ranks.

Testimony of three intelligence officers contradicted the statement of Lewis and his wife was promised for later in the day by the defense at the resumption of the hearing this morning.

Explosion in Newspaper Plant; 2 Hurt

LONG BEACH, Dec. 31.—A heavy blast which occurred in the pressroom of the Long Beach Telegram this afternoon injured at least two men and damaged the building.

The steam boiler burst. Two men were badly injured and the pressroom was put completely out of commission.

Harold Fenske and Earl McGuire were seriously hurt about the legs and arms. Ted Scanlon was slightly hurt.

Fifty Wounded Are Due This Afternoon

Women workers under Captain Mrs. George Morrison were busy at the Red Cross canteen on Oakland mole this afternoon, preparing food and giving refreshments to the fifty wounded soldiers from overseas, who were expected to arrive at 5 o'clock.

To facilitate removal of the wounded to Letterman hospital at the Presidio, it was planned to feed them aboard the ferry.

The men belong to various units and are here as casualties. The War Camp Community Service of San Francisco arranged for a special escort to accompany the men from the ferry building to the hospital.

Pershing Selects 15,000 More Men For Early Return

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—General Pershing notified the war department today that additional units with a total strength of approximately 15,000 men had been assigned for early convoy home. They include the 329th and 330th infantry of the 83rd division, with more than fifty officers and 3400 men each, and the 40th regiment, air service, including about sixteen aero squadrons.

The 114th field artillery, the war department announced, on November 28 was at St. Remy, attached to the 33rd division. The 115th field artillery on the same date was at Mouilly, attached to the same division. This division on December 7 was moving into Luxembourg with the army of occupation.

The 114th engineers on November 28 had headquarters and company casualties A, B, C, D, E and F in Froidos, near Verdun.

The 54th field artillery with 106 officers and 2100 men, 116th engineers and train of twenty-six officers and 1600 men.

Aero squadrons included are the 21st, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33d, 37th, 43d, 162d, 101st, 257th, 1840-483d, 489th, 490th, 469th and 640th and air service mechanics include the 170th and 171st and 190th companies.

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BERGER TAKES STAND; DENIES PRO-KAISERISM

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Congressman-elect Victor Berger of Wisconsin, who, with four other Socialists, is being tried before Judge Landis for alleged violations of the espionage act, took the stand today to testify on his own behalf.

Berger gave a rough outline of his life, his career in Congress and the Socialist party, and told of his ideas on war, the kaiser and other matters.

"When you said 'victories we won,' what did you mean?" he asked. "That was accidental," Berger answered. "I signed it any way. I signed it, but when I read that of the radicals I found it expressed my ideas exactly; but its language was so strong I signed it any way, believing that if I didn't we would get something still more radical. Then I destroyed my own program. I had known I signed it and I would have saved that paper."

Attorneys for the defense expected to finish with the direct examination of Berger today and announced he would cross-examine the witnesses. Governor Philip of Wisconsin probably will not be called. He was out of the city when subpoena servers called to see him.

Japan Will Revise Its Trade Treaties

TOKYO, Dec. 31.—Japan is preparing to revise all its trade treaties with foreign nations. It is officially announced. A committee of 31 is being organized. It will seek at the Paris conference to obtain new treaties along the lines desired by Japan.

ALLIED FORCE NOT IN DANGER OF BOLSHIEVIKI

Reassuring Reports of Situation of the U. S. and Associated Detachments Received by the State Department

Rebellion of Peasants in Region of Moscow Alarms Lenine Government, Which Is Taking Drastic Measures

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 31.—The American scout cruiser, Chester has left Copenhagen for Danzig. Two American destroyers are reported to have gone to Luebeck.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Favorable reports on the situation in the Archangel region of Russia, where some unusual accounts have been pictured the north Russian, allied and American forces as facing destruction at the hands of Bolshieviki in the winter, Norway have been given to the state department by G. A. Martiuszine, representative here of the Archangel government.

All diplomats have left Petrograd, the state department has been advised except those of the Swiss and Persian legations. The ministers from Sweden and Norway have departed from the Russian capital, leaving clerks in charge of their legations.

It was officially stated today that Martiuszine had conferred with acting Secretary Polk and that his information showed the situation well in hand from the viewpoint of the allies.

According to these reports, the Bolshieviki soldiers are officered by Germans and consequently are able to make good use of their rifles and rapid-fire guns, but they have no stomach for fighting that does not keep them at a distance from their own capital.

The Bolshieviki Red Guard broke down opposition with the utmost severity. The peasants were poorly armed and were forced to flee in large numbers. Numerous villages were razed by artillery and large numbers of peasants were massacred, the correspondent declares.

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It was said the department had no information as to the report referred to in the Senate yesterday that American soldiers in the Archangel region were sleeping in swamps and that the peace, however, the correspondent continues, maintains their attitude of opposition.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Havas: The attitude of the peasants in the region of Moscow is alarming the Lenine government, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Journal. Early in December the reports of peasants actively revolted and it was a week before they were subdued.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 31.—The semi-official North German Gazette reports that German troops will remain in Lithuania for the present and will not attempt to occupy Vilna, the Lithuanian capital. These steps were decided upon, the paper says, after conferences between the German government and the leaders of the Lithuanian army.

The German army command, according to a despatch from Berlin, has informed its commanders on the eastern front that there is a most strict prohibition against the giving up of arms and war material by the Germans to the Bolshieviki.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 31.—Russian Bolshieviki leaders were reported to have arrived in Vilna prepared to annex Lithuania to the soviet republic.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Bolshievism broke out in German Silesia on Saturday, according to a Berlin despatch to the Express. Miners on strike under menace of loaded rifles, have compelled the employers to sign all sorts of documents, the despatch says.

It has been murdering and pillaging. Silesia has been declared a Bolshieviki republic.

Capture of thirteen towns, four villages and an important section of railway by Bolshieviki forces was reported in a wireless despatch received from Moscow today.

Wilson to Answer 'Tiger's' Speech on Balance of Power

By ROBERT J. BENDER, (United Press Staff Correspondent) DOVER, Dec. 31.—President Wilson will reply to Premier Clemenceau's speech regarding "balance of power" at the proper time.

The president left England today perfectly satisfied with the results he had accomplished and not in the least disturbed by Clemenceau's statements.

A careful analysis of the speech indicates that the French premier is prepared to concede much in the interest of right. His attitude is not regarded as any cause for alarm.

Wilson's last act before his departure was to telegraph to King George, thanking him for his hospitality and wishing him and his family a happy New Year and peace and prosperity for Great Britain.

SINN FEINERS BARRICADE IN BELFAST JAIL

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Sinn Fein prisoners in the Belfast jail have barricaded themselves in a wing of the prison, where they have stored enough provisions to last them until Thursday, said a despatch from Belfast today.

The authorities sent reinforcements to cut off the gas, water and electric supply to force the convicts into submission.

It is rumored that some of the prisoners have been sent to the Christian Brothers' industrial school, where they have been amusing themselves by holding mock recruiting meetings.

DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—Owing to the defeat of John Dillon, Irish Nationalist leader, in the parliamentary election, all of the Irish Nationalists elected to the commons may resign, leaving a clear field for the republicans to elect today.

The Sinn Feiners elected to parliament who are not in jail will meet here tomorrow to consider proposals.

By EDWIN HULLINGER, United Press Staff Correspondent. LONDON, Dec. 31.—The coming six months will decide whether the Irish republic will be peacefully or bloodily, Edward Shortt, chief secretary for Ireland, told the United Press today.

The Dublin convention next month, at which an attempt to form an Irish republic may be made, is expected to be the deciding issue.

EXTREMISTS WILL NOT BE RECONCILED TO RISE. "The Sinn Feiners have an opportunity to show their capability," Shortt continued. "Sane, cool action is now of the most vital importance for the republic. The republicans must be able to gain control of the situation."

"I do not consider that the large Sinn Fein vote in recent parliamentary elections shows a demand for separation from England. I believe that from 60 to 70 per cent of the Sinn Fein vote is persuaded to accept home rule."

From other authoritative sources the United Press learned that the Dublin convention will be the most important event in modern Irish history. It will be attended by the Sinn Feiners, it will consist of Sinn Fein members of parliament and several Nationalist members and the remainder will be Sinn Feiners specially elected for the occasion.

BRITAIN MAY REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE ENVOYS. It is understood that Great Britain will refuse to recognize the peace delegation which will be elected by the convention. As a result the subsequent action of the convention will be highly important. Government officials declare that any revolutionary movement would not have the slightest chance of success.

Well-informed Irish officials say the British government is considering a loan of £12,000,000 for the development of Irish industries. Army motor trucks will be provided for road transportation and naval motorships will be provided for the Irish fisheries. Extension of the Irish fisheries will be undertaken. School teachers' salaries will be regulated. Special attention will be given to the peat and flax industries.

Sir Horace Plunkett, it is reported, is forming a new home rule party to replace the nearly extinct Nationalists.

WILSON GOES FROM BRITAIN BACK TO PARIS

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DOVER, England, Dec. 31.—President Wilson and his party sailed from Dover for Calais at 11:20 o'clock this morning.

The presidential train reached Dover at 11 o'clock, and little time was lost in boarding the steamer Brighton, which set out almost immediately on the cross-channel trip.

The morning was cold and raw, with a sharp east wind whipping the channel into white caps, indicating that the crossing was likely to be rough one.

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Allies Agree on Settlement Poincare Says Basis Accords Will Visit America After Peace

By WILLIAM PHILLIP SIMMS (Copyright 1918 by the United Press) PARIS, Dec. 31.—President Poincare is planning to visit the United States after the peace conference. He revealed this today during an interview with the United Press in which he forecast that France, the United States and the allies in general will enter the conference already agreed on the basis for peace.

No dates and no details have been fixed for Poincare's visit, but June or July has been tentatively suggested to him.

"Naturally," he said with a smile, "as president of the country where the conference will be held I will be unable to leave before it is ended."

Reports of material differences among the allies, Poincare declared, are reiterated—are mere fabrications.

"I do not foresee the slightest trouble in arriving at complete accord, even to the details," he said. "We are already in harmony on general lines. The details will be settled as soon as the delegates get down to work at the peace conference."

Poincare early directed the conversation to the subject of his presence in France in an evident desire to show his appreciation of the American executive's visit.

"I am particularly happy over the visit of President Wilson," he said. "You witnessed the reception accorded him. This was due equally to the French people's admiration for the American people and to their appreciation of the great role the American president has played in the war."

"We wish him joy in his new citizenship, and as though this were his home. He is bound to play a capital role in the conference. Much good has been accomplished by his coming."

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HINDENBURG FAVORS ALLY RULE IN BERLIN

Will Support British Occupation, General Tells Financial Captains; Poles Take Posen; Execute Hun Chiefs

Paderewski Followers Would Annex East Prussia; Saxons Call Boys to Colors to Oppose Invading Czech Army

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has expressed his financial leaders that he will support British occupation of Berlin, it was reported in a despatch received by the Daily Mail today.

Polish forces now control Posen and have executed several German officers, disarming others. A Central News despatch reported today. Communication with Berlin has been cut.

Riots broke out in Posen last week shortly after the arrival of Ignace Jan Paderewski, the famous pianist, who is expected to be made president of the Polish republic.

The Poles, seeking annexation of the district of Posen, are opposed by the Germans.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS. LONDON, Dec. 31.—Germany has refused to accede to the demand of the Poles that Polish troops be permitted to use the railroads from the east to the west.

The Berlin government, based its refusal on the ground that permission of the entire nation was necessary. The Germans have demanded that German troops returning from Russia be allowed to use the Polish railroads. The Poles have consented with the stipulation that the German troops be disarmed.

SAXONS PREPARE TO FIGHT AGAINST INVASION. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LONDON, Dec. 31.—Saxon classes of 1886 to 1899 have been called to the colors because of the fear of the Czech invasion, a despatch from Chemnitz reported today.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 31.—The Danish government has announced in session in Berlin, has adopted a resolution declaring "no honorable proletariat must have anything to do with the independent socialists. It was resolved that a new party should be formed under the title, 'The Communist Labor Party of the German Spartacus Bund.'"

The congress was addressed by M. Dadek, head of the Bolshieviki mission in Berlin.

Herr Loeb, whose appointment to a place on the board of directors yesterday, has informed the central council of soldiers and workmen of Germany that he does not wish to join the government, says a semi-official Berlin statement.

MACHINE GUNS ARE TURNED ON THE STRIKING GERMAN COAL MINERS IN THE HAMBURG DISTRICT OF RHENISH PRUSSIA AND SOME OF THEM WERE KILLED, IT WAS REPORTED FROM MUNCHEN TODAY.

The attack by soldiers with machine guns followed two days of rioting in the German coal fields. The miners had been on strike since September. It was reported that the miners were resisting efforts to restore order.

Three telegraph offices were arrested here today, were seized with giving the German legation at The Hague copies of telegrams sent and received by the entente legations. The legation has been going on since September. It was reported that the legation was being seized.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS. LONDON, Dec. 31.—Havas: The premier of Bavaria, has signed a declaration of neutrality against Friedrich Ebert, the German premier, according to advices to the Petit Parisien.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 31.—No disturbances had occurred in Berlin up to late Sunday afternoon. Rain began to fall and the revolutionaries in the streets dispersed.

WAR EXPENSES OF U. S. IN 1918 \$18,160,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—It cost the American people about \$18,160,000,000 to run its expensive war government and make loans to allies in the year ending today, treasury reports show. The December expenditures were \$1,582,000,000, or about one-fifth of the total.

The \$18,160,000,000 paid out in 1918 probably ten billion went for the army and the general military establishment, about two billion for the navy and a billion for the shipbuilding program, a billion for other civil government needs and \$4,150,000,000 as loans to American brothers in arms.

ONE-THIRD PAID BY PEOPLE IN TAXES. That the public has paid only about one-third of the war's expenses, excluding foreign loans, in taxes in cash and two-thirds as loans to be paid in another generation, is indicated by treasury figures from various sources. While the last four days of the year not yet tabulated, it is shown that receipts from taxes, customs and miscellaneous revenue amounted to \$4,687,000,000, of which \$2,949,000,000 came from income and excess profits taxes alone.

During the year \$6,838,000,000 has come in from the treasury from the Fourth Liberty loan and \$4,171,000,000 from the Third Liberty loan. In addition, \$13,802,000,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness have been sold and subsequently largely redeemed from Liberty loan receipts. War savings stamps and certificates have brought \$943,000,000 into the treasury.

The way in which war expenses have mounted from month to month in 1918 is shown by the following table of expenditures:

January	\$1,090,000,000
February	1,012,000,000
March	1,155,000,000
April	1,215,000,000
May	1,508,000,000
June	1,512,000,000
July	1,603,000,000
August	1,805,000,000
September	1,582,000,000
October	1,654,000,000
November	1,935,000,000
December (partially estimated)	2,100,000,000

These figures include the loans to allies, which have run at an average of about \$340,000,000 a month.

Bandits Kill Saloon Owner; Rob His Till

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Hugo Thomas, saloonkeeper, died on the way to a hospital here today after he had been shot by three masked bandits who held up his saloon.

The men escaped after rifling the cash register, several customers standing at the bar meanwhile.

China to Destroy Millions in Opium

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Evening News announced today that it understands the Chinese government will destroy twelve hundred chests of opium valued at \$2,800,000 pounds (\$44,000,000).

Friedrich Karl Not After Finland Throne

THE HAGUE, Dec. 31.—It was officially announced at The Hague today that Prince Friedrich Karl of Prussia has renounced the throne of Finland.

COUNTER REVOLUTIONARY PLOT NIPPED IN BUD AT MUNICH

DUKE IN GROUP OF SEVENTEEN TAKEN IN RAID

MUNICH, Dec. 31.—(By The Associated Press).—Seventeen prominent men, including one non-Bavarian duke, were arrested here last evening by the police, assisted by twenty members of the local soldiers' council. The arrest caused the greatest sensation since the revolution. The men were at one of the largest hotels and were engaged in a conference when the officers arrived. They say they were arranging for the recruiting of citizen soldiers, but the police accuse them of aiming an attack at existing institutions. They apparently attempted to destroy a number of incriminating documents which the police seized. All but two of the men were later released. These were a publisher, who is accused of distributing arms, and a banker, who is considered the ringleader in the alleged plot. Herr Auer, minister of the interior, who was himself trying to form a force of citizen soldiers, says he had information that mob violence was threatened for New Year's eve. Herr Auer, speaking today before the soldiers and workmen's council, defended the plan to raise citizen soldiers and reminded the delegates that on the night of December 8, when he was attacked and forced to resign, he received no protection. Herr Auer's resignation was later declared void by the Bavarian cabinet and he continued in office. He declared he had definite proof of a conspiracy to destroy voting lists so that the election fixed for January 12 would be impossible. The ministerial council has discussed a resolution by the soldiers and workmen's council demanding the resignation of Herr Auer from office. Some decision may be reached in the matter today.

Pastor of Martinez Church Summoned

MARTINEZ, Dec. 31.—Rev. Father H. P. Shaw, pastor of the Catherine Catholic church here for the past six years, died today from pleurisy with pneumonia complications. He was formerly prior of the Catholic churches at Portland, Ore. Father Shaw was taken ill several weeks ago, but kept at his post because of the influenza epidemic, so that his death was in a measure a self sacrifice. The funeral will probably be held Thursday with interment at Benicia.

Masons to Conduct Jeweler's Funeral

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Masonic Temple by Live Oak Lodge No. 61, A. F. and A. M., for W. B. Greenebaum, 71 years old and had been a resident of Oakland for 41 years. For many years he conducted an optical and jewelry store in this city. Surviving is a sister, Miss H. Greenebaum, a son, Polly Greenebaum, and a daughter, Mrs. Eugene Stiedel, all of Oakland.

PRESIDENT WILSON and PRESIDENT POINCARE, driving on Champs Elysees. (Copyright Underwood & Underwood)



COMMISSION TO PICK PRESIDENT TWO FROM HERE ON CASUALTY LIST

Next Thursday, January 2, has been set as the date for the re-organization of the State Railroad Commission and the election of a president. It is believed that the present incumbent, Edwin O. Johnston of Los Angeles, who filled out the term of Max Theiler, resigned, will be re-elected.

The re-organized commission will include Edgerton, Frank R. Devlin, of Vallejo, Harvey D. Loveland, San Francisco, reappointed, and two new appointees, both newspaper men, Harley W. Brundage, of Los Angeles, managing editor of the Express, and Irving Martin, of Stockton, publisher of the Record, and until recently a member of the State Water Commission.

It is reported that there will be no changes made in present personnel or staff of the commission. William R. Williams, pre-acting secretary, retaining his position until the return of Col. Henry Mathewson of Alameda. Commissioners Alex Gordon, whose resignation was effective tomorrow, left for his ranch in Fresno last night.

Charge He Scrapped Road Machinery

Apprehended by the police of the Northern division last night while taking apart a scraper owned by the Bates, Bortland & Auer Company near the cemeteries, Charles Cook,

GUARD HOMES AGAINST NEW BOMB PLOTS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Police and armed guards are stationed today before the residences of many prominent citizens, while every effort is being made to run down the miscreants who shattered the homes of local officials last night with shrapnel loaded bombs. The bombs were exploded simultaneously just before midnight in widely separated parts of the city and wrecked the homes of Justice Robert Von Moschizsker of the state supreme court, Acting Superintendent of Police William B. Miller, Ernest T. Trigg, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, and Judge James E. Gorman of the municipal court. Mrs. William Gray Knowles, wife of Judge Knowles of the municipal court, who lives across the street from Justice Moschizsker, was wounded by flying shrapnel, which crashed through a window. Several people standing near were hurt by flying glass, but the officers declare some homes were attacked and escaped with bruises. Acting Superintendent of Police Mills called upon every police agency in the city to guard the homes of other prominent citizens and run down the anarchists in a statement today he attributed the attacks to Bolshevik elements. The local authorities, in their efforts to stamp out Bolshevism, incurred the enmity of the radical element and the bomb explosions are an attempt to get even with the police department, Mills declared. THREAT CONTAINED IN YELLOW CARDS In support of his theory, Superintendent Mills called attention to the yellow placards found at the scenes of the outrages. "They bore the following headlines: 'The exploiters, the judges, the police, the priests and the soldiers,'"

concluded with the following sentence: "We are protected by the darkness of the night and faith in the highest destiny of ourselves and humanity."

"With other officials I have been receiving numerous threatening messages by telephone," Superintendent Mills said. "But I attached no serious significance to them. I look to me as if these Bolsheviks or I. W. W. had begun a systematic campaign of terrorism in this city. The movement will be kept in check as quickly as it has arisen. Meanwhile no steps will be overlooked toward giving everyone absolute and effective protection."

Occupants of the houses attacked were thrown from their beds by the violence of the explosions, which broke windows in the vicinity of each residence and sent shrapnel crashing through heavy doors. As Superintendent Mills recovered from the shock of the explosion he called on the police and sent special details to guard the homes of Senator Perse, Mayor Smith, Director of Public Safety Wilson, District Attorney Rotan and Edward T. Stotesbury, as well as public buildings and courthouses.

BOMBS ARE FIRED BY TIME FUSES

Captain C. A. Marsh, dynamite expert of the police department, visited the scene of each explosion today and reported that all but one of the bombs had been fired by means of time fuses. He expressed the opinion that the bomb which wrecked the front of the Mills home had been hurled through a front window.

Detectives also gathered scraps of paper they state bears Bolshevik signatures, with which the bombs evidently had been "packed." They say the tone of this literature is anarchistic, demanding social reforms and denouncing city officials.

The greatest financial loss was sustained at the home of Justice Moschizsker, where his collection of paintings, valued at many thousands of dollars, was ruined, together with other articles that were highly treasured.

The explosions were only a few seconds apart. The first blasted the home of President Wilson at Overbrook, a fashionable suburb. This followed in quick succession explosions at the homes of Justice Moschizsker and Gorman, who live in the central residential district of the city. Captain Mills' apartment in West Philadelphia was the last to be shattered.

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REDSKIN IN VANGUARD IN RHINELAND

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION IN GERMANY, Dec. 31 (by Courier to Nancy).—The first American Indian—a real redskin, not the other variety—to reach the Rhine with the army, Corporal Thomas Blindwoman, full blooded aborigine from a reservation of Oklahoma. He is attached to Company H of the 39th infantry regiment, part of the American army of occupation. His honor was short-lived, however, for shortly afterward Princes Tsanapanal of the Cherokee tribe, a Y. H. C. B. member, reached the Rhineland and is helping out at the entertainments. Corporal Blindwoman was on sentry duty today at the railroad on the outskirts of Coblenz. He was a stalwart, solemn figure as he looked from the river, now swollen by a winter freshet, to the castled hills above. His glance was an appraising one. "I used to know a Dutchman who told me there are lots of deer and wild bear in these woods," he exclaimed. "They would certainly make a tall hunting ground for the bucks of the old days."

Captain R. W. Carrigan of Orange, N. J., formerly in the 101st Cavalry, now in the 39th infantry, knows Corporal Blindwoman well. "He is anything but blind," declared Captain Carrigan. "Indian Tom has the eyes of a hawk. He is poor at map reading, but a bear at scouting. He used to lead patrols. He hardly ever spoke but just plodded along silent, fearless and stoic. He is the calmest man under fire I ever saw. Just like a cake of ice. He did great work as a battalion runner, too."

Captain Carrigan digressed to speak of battalion runners in general. "Somebody ought to write a book on the bravery of battalion runners. They are the gamest lot I ever saw. There was a little Frenchman in our battalion, I think of his name, but he worked in the States before he enlisted. Few were his equal. No place was too dangerous for him to go. It is safe to say there wasn't a pluckier or more reliable runner in the whole American expeditionary force. Frenchy, as the fellows used to call him, was the marvel of the regiment. He is credited with running hell time after time to deliver his messages. He seemed to bear a charmed life. He would be off like a rocket into the thickest of the fighting. He had even a shade on Tom Blindwoman, which is sure going some."

WAR WORKERS TO GIVE ALL GIRLS PARTY

Every girl in Oakland is invited to the New Year reception and house warming at which the Girls' Division, War Camp Community Service, will be hostess at the new clubrooms, on the third floor of the Woodward building, 1444 San Pablo avenue. The headquarters will be thrown open at 1 o'clock the reception to continue through the afternoon and evening. Dancing and games will contribute to the holiday merrymaking. The Girls' Division is one of the new organizations which the war has contributed to the city. After the new year the clubrooms will be opened to the girls of the city, every day and evening. Mrs. Esther Wood Snyder in charge and a large corps of hostesses and chaperones in attendance. The canteen will be put in immediate operation.

In the receiving party Wednesday will be Miss Ethel Moore, chairman of the local branch of the Girls' Division; Mrs. John Francisco Smith, Miss Corbett, Miss Ruth Finley, Miss Minnie Smith, Miss Ruth Valentine, Mrs. E. O. Hotte, Mrs. John H. Perlne, Mrs. Thomas Mitchell Potter, Mrs. H. C. Oggood, Mrs. C. H. Mitchell, Mrs. E. B. Blum, Mrs. Mary Baker, Miss Allison Carden, Mrs. John Valance, Mrs. E. S. Penton, Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. H. C. Chapman, Miss Agnes Russau, Mrs. H. G. Tardy, Mrs. M. Cohn, Mrs. H. W. Whitworth, Mrs. A. S. Coriell, Mrs. George E. Colby, Mrs. A. J. Sweeney, Mrs. E. C. Corbett, Mrs. H. C. B. Cobb, Mrs. Francis Smith, Mrs. George Lavenson, Mrs. E. A. Vandeventer, Mrs. Fred Bordwell, Miss Mollie Vonnors, Mrs. C. E. Kinard, Mrs. George E. Kinard, Mrs. E. E. Thrush, Miss Alice Dobson, Miss Edna B. Kinard.

TOMBSTONE TO 'DECEASED NUT' ROUSES NIELS

Inspector Frank Niels is "sore." When any other policeman asserts that he's "dead from the neck up," he thinks it's time to fight, and that's why Messrs. Chancey Richard Moberg, J. Con Keefe, New Algonquin, and ex-convict, the redoubtable Bill Smith, strong man of the force, are hiding out. When Niels came to his desk at the police station today, a little tombstone beautifully decorated with flowers, greeted his angry eye. "Sarc'd to Niels' nut— from the neck up!"

He suspects the gentlemen now in hiding. He says he'll get 'em all. But so far he's seen 'em—and won't, if he sees him first.

Linnard Takes Over Palace Hotel Control

Operating management, in conjunction with the present ownership of the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, has been assumed by D. M. Linnard, a prominent figure in hotel circles on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The move links the famous hotel with the chain of noted hotel which Linnard controls, including the Fairmont in San Francisco; The Maryland, Green and Huntington of Pasadena, and the Ambassador of Atlantic City. Allan Pollock, heretofore manager of the Palace Hotel, is advanced by the change to the post of general manager of the six hotels in the Linnard group.

Masher Is Given 6-Month Sentence

The last official act of Police Judge Mortimer Smith for 1918 today was to impose the heaviest sentence the law allows in the police court on Arthur Forler, accused of annoying sixteen-year-old Emma Brown, 175 Seventh street. Judge Smith gave the prisoner six months.

One Treatment with Cuticura Clears Dandruff

All dandruff, scalp itching, and hair loss cleared by Cuticura. See advertisement on page 2.

Given Sentence for Peddling Opiates

Mike Burke, arrested at Tenth and Washington streets by Dr. H. B. Menden of the state board of pharmacy as a drug peddler, was today sentenced to 100 days in the city prison by Police Judge George Samuels. William Rigo, who was arrested with Burke and who resides at the Hotel Eva, will come up for sentence January 7. Rigo admitted in court that he used drugs and said that Burke sold them to him. Burke denied selling drugs and said that he bought his own from a "Chinaman I don't know." A cache of drugs was found in his possession. Rigo's story was used to convict Burke, and Rigo introduced character witnesses to prove that he was only a user of illicit preparations. He was held over for sentence on this charge.

FILES IN BANKRUPTCY

Joseph Jagger of Berkeley filed a pauper claim in voluntary bankruptcy in the Federal District Court today, listing liabilities of \$1743 and \$315 in assets.

PORTER CAUGHT IN 'ELEVATOR' BADLY SCARED

George Kita is working again—every part of him. He didn't think he'd be able to. He thought he was as good as dead last night, but after two doctors told him he was all right he finally decided he was, and went to bed. Today he "feels fine," according to the police. George is a Japanese porter in a candy store at 511 Fourteenth street, who last night tried to use the dumb waiter for an elevator. The "elevator" just held him doubled up like a jack-knife and stuck half way down the shaft. Kita's screams attracted attention, and the fire department was called to haul him up. The "elevator" and pry Kita loose. Then doctors came and looked him over. Pright was his only trouble—and a reprimand by his "boss."

County Farmers to Increase Planting

Alameda county farmers are preparing to seed a much larger acreage of land next year than they did this, according to reports. Speaking of the crop outlook this year, a farmer in the lower end of the county said: "I have been farming in Alameda county for twenty-five years and I have never seen rains come at more opportune time than they have this season. With a reasonable amount of rain next spring I expect to see California crop records broken."

"There has been plenty of time to plow between the several heavy rain falls and as a result farm work is well advanced. Considerable seeding has already been done and much more is to be done between now and spring. At present the outlook for all kinds of crops is highly favorable."

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for signature of Dr. C. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.—Advertisement.

Bring Your Money to Oakland

If you are locating in this city or vicinity, and have your money on deposit elsewhere, now is the time to transfer it without loss of interest. We will gladly attend to the collection for you.

We pay 4% interest on savings deposits, credited June 30th and December 31st. Deposits made during the first ten days of January receive interest from January 1st.

This bank is open to receive deposits every Saturday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock for the convenience of those unable to call during the day.

Start the New Year right by keeping an accurate record of your income and expense. We will furnish you an "Expense Book" for that purpose, upon request.

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New Year's Day

DINNER DE LUXE

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At \$2.00 Per Plate

Make reservations with the Maitre De Hotel

The management wishes the patrons of Hotel Oakland the most in happiness and prosperity for 1919

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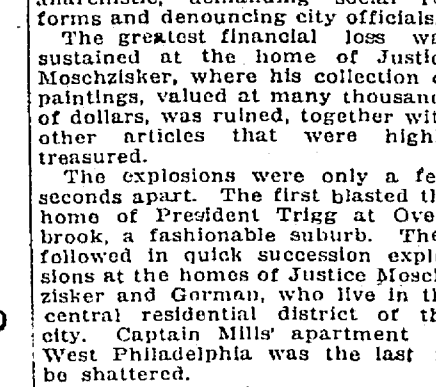
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A remedy for the chance ills of life, which for forty-six years has stood first in the mind of every thoughtful housewife and mother, is

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For Catarrh and All Catarrhal Conditions

For coughs and colds Peruna is most dependable. Thousands testify to the wonderful merit of this medicine for all forms of catarrh, whether of the nose and throat, stomach, bowels or other organs of the body.

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MRS. ROZALIA KANIA, New Britain, Conn. "I had stomach catarrh for three years and am now feeling very healthy."

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It is by regulating the digestion and helping elimination that Peruna insures a rich supply of good pure blood. Peruna exercises a most powerful influence upon all the thickened congested mucous membranes and tones up and invigorates the whole human machinery. To ward off the grip and Spanish Influenza and to hasten the period of recovery—Peruna has been found of inestimable value.

Have Peruna There When The Time Comes.

In Liquid or Tablet Form. Be Ready for That Emergency Sold Everywhere.

NAVY PLAN OF DANIELS CAUSES SPLIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Radical differences between Secretary of the Navy Daniels and navy officers on naval organization developed out of Daniels' appearance before the House naval committee today.

Daniels made suggestions on transfer of reserve officers to the permanent navy on the authorization of permanent naval strength and on the size of ship complements, which varied greatly from those previously made by officers.

The committee, with the exception of Representative Britten, Illinois, indicated agreement with Daniels' proposals, but the committee proposed bill to transfer 1000 reserve officers to the permanent force as follows:

20 lieutenants, 300 lieutenants of junior grade, and 400 ensigns.

To get this transfer the reserve officers will have to pass a strict examination, Daniels said, and he will be sent to Annapolis for six months following their transfer.

ASKS FOR BILLION.

Daniels' proposal differed from that of officers who asked unlimited transfers.

Secretary Daniels asked for a total of \$955,905,000 to maintain, equip and add to the navy for the year beginning July 1. This was a great reduction from the \$2,664,000,000 asked while the war was still on.

In a prepared statement which he read to the House naval affairs committee, the Secretary said:

"It is my firm conviction that if the conference at Versailles does not result in a general agreement to put an end to naval building on the part of all nations the United States must bend her will and her energies, must give her men and her money to the task of the creation of incomparably the greatest navy in the world."

MONROE DOUBTS PLEDGE.

"She has no designs upon the territory or trade of any other nation or group of nations, but she is pledged to the support of the Monroe Doctrine. She is pledged to the protection of the weak wherever they may suffer threats; she is incomparably more, incomparably stronger in natural resources; if need be, she must be incomparably strong in defense against aggressors and in offense against evil-doers."

Representative Butler of Pennsylvania asked how large our navy should be if a league of nations is formed.

"We ought to contribute to the international police force," Daniels replied, "just as much in tonnage, power and men as any other nation. We ought not to allow any other nation to have an ounce more of power than we have. Each nation will have a voice in the international tribunal in proportion to what it puts in the police force. We ought not to agree to any contribution which will put us second."

MUST BE READY.

Representative Kelly of Michigan asked the Secretary if he thought the necessity for warship construction is as great now as it was when the war was on. Daniels replied:

"Until the termination of the peace conference and the acceptance by the nations of the agreements reached we cannot tell what will be necessary."

"The United States should be adequately prepared to meet any emergency, the Secretary's manner as well as his words plainly impressed upon the committee. Lloyd George has openly reserved his opinion on freedom of the seas and the question of armaments still is to be settled, the Secretary said, and this government has no information that the principle of reduction of armaments has been officially accepted.

"If the proposed international tribunal should, say, that I sleep in a room, she must give up some of her

Mrs. Grace Guggenheim Is Wife of Modern Cave Man



FORMER MRS. GRACE GUGGENHEIM, who was married yesterday to David B. Michener.

Divorced Wife of Millionaire Captured by Rancher, Who Uses Auto

CHICO, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Grace Guggenheim, divorced wife of William Guggenheim, youngest son of the late Meyer Guggenheim, the multi-millionaire, was secretly married in Oroville at midnight last Friday to David B. Michener, well-known Chico rancher and automobile truck contractor.

The marriage became known here when the bride and groom returned after a brief trip to San Francisco.

The wedding followed a romance of three days. Michener and his wife arrived at a dinner party at a local hotel on Christmas day.

Michener appeared in the role of a modern cave man, with an automobile steering wheel displacing the hood of the old Neolithic wooer. He and Mrs. Guggenheim had accompanied Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whiting on an automobile trip to Paradise in the mountains near here.

On the way home Michener asked to be permitted to drive. When he came to a fork of the road, which led to Oroville in one direction and Chico in the other he turned toward Oroville without the rest of the party being aware of the move. When he arrived in Oroville late Friday night he announced his plans for the marriage.

BRIDE ASKS SECRECY.

Mrs. Guggenheim was obdurate at first, but consented when a pledge of secrecy had been exacted from the Whiting. The county clerk, a few days later, and Michener were then routed from their beds and a wedding license, ring and marriage certificate came in short order.

Michener is 36 years old and his

U. S. DENIES REPORTED PEACE OFFER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Acting Secretary of State Polk said last night there was no truth in the report from Munich, Bavaria, that a peace proposal had been transmitted by America to either Germany or Austria in the autumn of 1917.

MUNICH, Bavaria, Dec. 31.—An alleged American peace offer to Austria-Hungary and Germany in 1917 is the subject of a sharp controversy between the Bavarian finance minister, Herr Jaffe, and the former leading Austrian and German diplomats, notably Count Czernin, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and Baron von Dem Bussche.

It is as a result of documents published by Herr Jaffe that Baron von Dem Bussche and Baron Stumm, and other high officials at Wilhelmstrasse, were forced to resign.

Jaffe accuses the U. S. of having transmitted to Baron von Dem Bussche, an American peace offer, which, he said, was analogous to that which was transmitted to Austria-Hungary through Count Czernin. The Wolff Agency and Count Czernin promptly declared Herr Jaffe's allegations were without foundation in fact and that the German and Austro-Hungarian governments had never had any cognizance whatever of an offer of this sort.

This elicited from the Bavarian finance minister a new declaration in response to Count Czernin's denial, which was published in the Vienna Neue Freie Presse on November 22.

"Count Czernin," says Herr Jaffe, "seems to have a short memory." Whereupon he published the following letter, which he charges, was sent on January 2, 1918, by Count Czernin to "the person who had transmitted to him the American peace offer."

"Dear Sir: Your oral communications have been, as I already told you, of very great interest to me. I admire the patriotic spirit which you have undertaken this difficult task, but after having examined your communications very thoroughly I have come to the conclusion that, for reasons of political tactics, it will not be opportune to continue the pour parlers touched upon by you."

INCIDENT CLOSED.

"I have therefore the honor of requesting you not to go abroad for the present. I beg to reserve the privilege of appealing to your valuable services at the opportune moment."

(Signed) "CZERNIN."

M. Jaffe continues:

"This closes the incident as far as Count Czernin is concerned. As regards the German foreign office, I add that the document in question was sent to that office on December 19, 1917."

The Bavarian finance minister adds that the Wolff Agency's denial of November 20 provided that even after the war and the revolution Wilhelmstrasse maintains the same methods which already have provoked so much misery in Germany.

Jaffe continued:

"On November 21 the Wolff Agency averred that none of Germany's enemies had ever made her an offer of peace. On November 23 the Wolff Agency was obliged to admit that the foreign office did receive a similar communication."

Red Cross Notes

The Berkeley chapter of the Red Cross wishes it to be clearly understood by all men in the army, navy or in marine corps of the United States and by their families also, that the Home Service Department of the Red Cross is maintained for their especial benefit. Any troubles arising from any source at all should be freely brought to them and will receive the most thorough care. All vexatious questions of discharges, compensation, insurance and similar matters will be settled by experts. Aid in sickness and in financial trouble can also be obtained. In short, all troubles should be referred to them for settlement. The home service office is now located in room 4, 2161 Shattuck avenue, Berkeley 823.

The monthly collection of newspapers and magazines for the salvage department of the Berkeley Red Cross will be held on Saturday. The papers should be folded in half and securely tied. Magazines should be stacked in small piles and tied firmly. The packages should be left on the front steps or in front of the house and will be collected during the day, if they are in full view of the street.

LOWER OCEAN FREIGHT RATE IS PREDICTED

San Francisco bay shipping men assert that the problem of lowering the steamship rates between Pacific coast ports and the Orient will be solved only when the tonnage available to the shippers quickens competition sufficiently to bring about a scramble for freight.

The action of Secretary of Commerce Redfield in arranging conferences with officials of the operating division of the shipping board for the purpose of obtaining lower rates on water transportation between Pacific coast ports, China, Japan and other south Pacific ocean points will not appreciably relieve the situation, they say.

At present there is considerable merchandise piled up on eastbay and other Pacific port wharves awaiting transportation, and it is stated that the shippers are willing to pay any price provided the freight can be moved. Regarding the report that a rate on the Pacific for a certain class of freight is from \$50 to \$60 per ton, as against a \$12 charge from Liverpool to the Orient, eastbay shipping men say that this may be true in exceptional cases, but vessels are being released to the trade and the necessary off-shore cargo has not been provided as yet on account of the sudden end of the war.

Cold Causes O'Coat Rush—by Thieves

Cold nights and mornings have created a greater demand for overcoats. The police say clothing thefts have increased greatly since the cold weather. Reports show the following losses:

James Arnerich, military overcoat, stolen from Arcade dance hall.

W. R. Camper, corduroy overcoat, stolen at Twelfth and Clay streets.

F. Wickstrom, overcoat, stolen at Seventeenth and San Pablo.

Herman Bernstein, sweater, stolen from auto.

Amos McOscar, Crockett, overcoat stolen.

Teramura, suit of clothes stolen.

Wounded Oakland Man Comes Home

Private Oscar E. Nelson, machine gun company, 363d Infantry, 91st Division, who was wounded in action in the last big drive of the war, was returned to Letterman Hospital on Friday, in time to again see his father who has been seriously ill for the past year.

Private Nelson was wounded in the right arm which is paralyzed. Physicians assert that he will ultimately recover its use. He is the son of Mrs. Selma Nelson, 346A Thirtieth avenue. After eleven months' training at Camp Lewis, he arrived in France last June. He has participated in three of the big battles of the victorious offensive.

O. & A. May Issue Bonds for Notes

The Oakland, Antioch and Eastern Railway has been granted permission by the State Railroad Commission to issue notes and pledge bonds as collateral to secure the payment of the following notes: A. V. Clarke, \$1000; Pacific Coast Mill Company, \$5000; and Pacific Coast Mill Company, \$5000; and Palmer & McBray, \$5793.38. The original notes were issued in payment for materials used in construction work.

Dr. Oxtoby Seriously Ill; Lectures Off

Dr. W. H. Oxtoby, who was to have given a series of lectures at the Young Women's Christian Association beginning on Monday evening, is critically ill of influenza pneumonia at his home.



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HUNDREDS of medicinal products are sold in the form of plain white tablets. In appearance alone they are indistinguishable. Plain white tablets are sometimes offered when Aspirin is called for, but an unmarked white tablet is an unknown quantity.

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—Made possible by our thousands of customers and friends who so gratuitously and so generously responded to our every effort in giving them quality merchandise at moderate prices, for all of which we thank you and wish you

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

—And assure you of our earnest desire for a continuance of the cordial relations existing between us. —At this time may we publicly thank our employees for their constant loyalty throughout the past year, and again for those years gone before.

KAHN'S

1918 Oakland's Largest Department Store 1919

FRIENDS AMAZED AT MRS. CARUSO

Like Different Woman Since Taking Tanlac; Suffered Nearly All Her Life.

"The wonderful way Tanlac is building me up has certainly set all my friends talking. For I had been ailing so long that my rapid improvement took them all by surprise. I had been employed by the Union Iron Works at Alameda and who lives at 35 Arlington street, San Francisco, the other day.

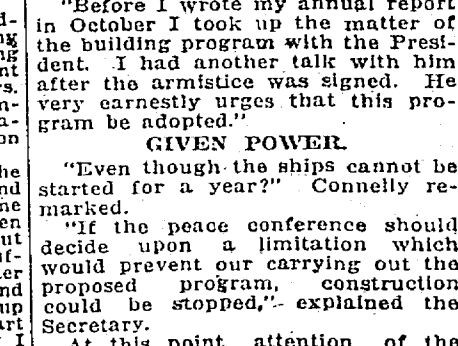
"Ever since I was a young girl," she continued, "my blood was thin and poor and they were always giving me medicine, but without any effect. Then several years ago my stomach got out of kilter and I began to feel dizzy spells and awful pains in my back through my shoulder blades. My nerves were all on edge. I could not bear to have the children around and I never knew what it was to get a good night's rest. For five years now the doctors have wanted to operate on me, but I never would consent to any such thing. I finally I just gave up and had a complete breakdown.

"I saw so much in the papers about Tanlac that I decided to try it, and it has proved to be the very thing I needed. My stomach began to improve with my first bottle and now I am eating anything I want and even drinking coffee, which used to upset me something awful. I have taken five bottles of Tanlac so far and never have the least bit of trouble with my stomach. I have even gained eight pounds and I have so much more color in my face and have filled out so that I look like a different person. I am only too glad to recommend Tanlac. For if others hadn't told about the good it has done them I would never have been led to try it myself."

Tanlac is sold in San Francisco and Oakland by The Owl Drug Company stores. —Advertisement.

Happy New Year to All

That unbounded prosperity will meet you at every turn in 1919 is the wish of



LESSER BROS.

WASHINGTON MARKET, OAKLAND
LINCOLN MARKET, BERKELEY

At any time before the construction authorized by this act shall have been contracted for, shall have been established, with the co-operation of the United States of America an international tribunal of tribunals competent to secure peaceful determinations of all international disputes and which shall render unnecessary the maintenance of competitive armaments, then and in that case, such naval expenditures as may be inconsistent with the engagements made in the establishment of such tribunal or tribunals may be suspended, when so ordered by the President of the United States.

But unless there is an international agreement reducing armaments, the Secretary said, there will be a third three-year building program and more.

"If the peace conference proves unable to reach such an agreement," he continued, "I am in favor of going ahead and building a bigger navy than anybody in the world. We should have in that event a three-year building program every three years. If we are to have any navy at all, we want one powerful enough to do the job."

Royal Shoe Co. 13th and Washington

Winners Pantages, Monday Night, Dec. 30

J. MARDINE, 1188 Sixty-second street, won Merchants' Free Home Share Coupon from Breuner's Furniture Store.

Breuner Cash Prize \$25 won by JAMES O'CONOR, 728 9th St.

Get all coupons in this week. Next Monday night will be the LAST AWARD of Free Home Contest.

Royal Shoe Co. 13th and Washington

De Luxe Transportation Company

WILL COMMENCE OPERATING

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BETWEEN

Hayward and San Jose

January 1, 1919

Take TRACTION CARS (Express) leaving 12th and Broadway every 40 minutes, which make direct connection at Hayward.

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Society Folk Plan Fetes to Usher in Year

Tonight a year passes and 1918 is with it. With laughter and gladness and with the sense of the passing of the twelve months that have been with their sorrow and goodness, their war and their peace. Because the world stands redeemed from bloodshed and carnage, the peoples have declared that the new year will dawn amidst sur-rejoicing as has never been before. From far away Washington comes the word that the holiday will bring to those of our numbers who are tarrying in the hub of the nation's affairs and each hour is adding yet another to those of our numbers who are tarrying in the hub of the nation's affairs and each hour is adding yet another to those of our numbers who are tarrying in the hub of the nation's affairs...

Keeping up the precedent of many seasons, the Infants' Shelter in San Francisco will benefit by the supper dance which will draw 1000 guests to the Palace hotel tonight with Oakland smart set very generously represented. Mr. and Mrs. William E. Sharon have established the custom of welcoming the new year by entertaining at dinner and remaining through the evening of the festivities at the Palace, drawing an interesting party of distinguished friends about them. They have reserved a table for tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hamilton Brown have also chosen to celebrate the entrance of 1919 across the bay and have included a congenial coterie in their gay party at the Palace.

With Mayor Frederick Seidel, newly arrived from overseas with orders to report at Fort Winfield Scott, and Mrs. Robert Capwell, formerly Miss Margaret Webb of Portland Ore., and some from the Hawaiian Islands, there is a happy New Year's group at the H. C. Capwell residence in Linda Vista. Mr. and Mrs. Seidel and his wife are expecting immediately following the holidays to take possession of their new home at the foot of the hill, which, of course, will be the center of a gay young life. The smart set is celebrating the new year's orders are bringing the popular young matron and her husband to dwell once again in the midst of Mrs. Capwell came alone to Oakland leaving her young husband at his post at Lahaina where he is in the Hawaiian Islands. Young husband will be most charming affairs arranged for the pretty bride who before her wedding was a guest in Oakland, where she was widely feted.

Miss Lorna Williamson is planning one of the most elaborate of the post holidays functions, with Miss Alice Claire Smith the lance of Lieutenant Commander Montgomery, the motif, in compliance to Miss Smith and her friends, is a party celebrating the holidays in San Francisco with quarters at the Bohemian Club. Mr. and Mrs. George W. McClellan give a Christmas dance last week across the bay.

Colonel Lincoln Karmany and Mrs. Karmany, who with their friends rejoice are kept so near home as Mare Island Navy Yard, surrounded a continental dinner at the Hotel de Ville. Because they arranged the Christmas party with all its time honored appointments, they found that last they interrupt the festivities they must then return home to their new year residence performed elastic feat. That it would be successful only such as hostess and Mrs. Karmany could assure. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Bray who have leased their Piedmont home to spend the winter across the bay.

Mrs. Olivia Warfield elected to spend the holidays at Carmel-by-the-Sea where she is the guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. Blanche Tolmie at Hotel La Playa.

Mosbacher Heads Dry Goods Retailers

R. L. Mosbacher will head the Oakland Retail Dry Goods Association for the coming year, it was announced today when the new officers were named as follows: President, R. L. Mosbacher; vice-president, M. L. Camp; secretary, Milton Mazor; treasurer, Joseph Maynard; executive committee—Irving Kahn, A. S. Lavenson and S. H. L. Lavenson. Mr. Mosbacher was elected with the election of the coming year's executive.

Over 70, But Relieved By Internal Baths

Mrs. L. M. Taddia writes Dr. Chas. A. Tzell of New York as follows: "Within the last month have had wonderful results and all inflammation has nearly subsided. I could hardly expect a woman over 70 to receive benefit from a trouble of long standing as quickly as a younger person. I could not get another doctor to believe how many internal troubles internal bathing will relieve until you realize that physicians agree that 85 per cent. of human ailments are caused by accumulated waste in the lower intestine. The scientific method of internal bathing, removes, in a perfectly natural way, all poisonous waste, and has been so successful in promoting health that over half a million intelligent Americans are now using it regularly. It is produced by Chas. A. Tzell, M. D., of New York, and has been used for years on internal baths and it is now being shown and explained to the public. They will give you on request a very interesting booklet on Internal Bathing. Dr. Tzell's Internal Bathing is 50c per cent. Efficient. Ask for it today and know more about your health. It is a wonderful discovery you have before. Advertisment."

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



The last old day of the old year is gone—the tears the last leaf off. And then—HE sweeps her last leaf of the calendar is torn away—and into his arms and the promise of a happy year the glorious NEW year is here. A HAPPY and a NEW year in THEIR life is sealed by the new year may it be for everyone, she thinks as she FIRST kiss on their CHAIR of LOVE.

Adele Garrison's New REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

WHY MADGE WANTS A HOME OF HER OWN

WHY MADGE WANTS A HOME OF HER OWN. Dicky? "Whatever do you suppose he meant, Dicky?" "I was sitting by the side of my husband's bed, having brought up a tray of luncheon for him. To my gratification he had devoured the last crumb, and was evidently much refreshed by his long nap and his meal. I had decided that as long as he was not seriously ill, it would be safe to tell him of Mr. Brennan's call with his mysterious message. "Why worry over the mental vagaries of our very unpleasant landlord?" Dicky dismissed the question idly, then reconsidered it. "Repeat his words," he said. "He insisted that his business was with you," I began, "informed me that he transacted no business with ladies, and left me with this gem for parting: 'Don't ever say I didn't try to give you fair warning!'" Dicky laughed heartily, then suddenly grew sober. "Never can tell what an old gink like that has up his sleeve," he said. "Guess I'd better catch him on the spot. I'll take my bathrobe and slippers, walking into the hall and toward the extension telephone outside my bedroom door. "Are you sure you are able to walk about alone, Dicky?" I asked anxiously, remembering the severe attack of lumbago he had suffered only the day before. "Positively," he returned, and then, smiling with malicious enjoyment, he added: "The home remedies of Dr. Birks are strenuously but certainly efficacious. I think the lumbago was routed before ever the doctor got here."

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By Juanita Hamel

Woodpecker Lets Uncle Wiggily In

(By Howard R. Garis.) "Well, I s'pose you'll be all ready to go with me tonight?" said Nurse Jane Wiggily, the muskrat lady housekeeper, to Uncle Wiggily, the old, the bunny rabbit gentleman, one afternoon as they sat in their hollow stump bungalow. "To the moving pictures?" "Oh, no," answered Miss Fuzzy Wiggily. "Don't you remember? You are to go with me to call on Mr. and Mrs. Wiggible, the ducks. We are to watch the old year out and the new year in. It's the last day of 1918 and tomorrow will be the first day of 1919?" "Yes, are you to an old-new-year's party?" "Oh, yes, now I remember," said Uncle Wiggily. "Of course, I'll go. We'll have a lot of fun. The bunny and the muskrat. The ducks. We are to go with me to call on Mr. and Mrs. Wiggible, the ducks. We are to watch the old year out and the new year in. It's the last day of 1918 and tomorrow will be the first day of 1919?" "Yes, are you to an old-new-year's party?" "Oh, yes, now I remember," said Uncle Wiggily. 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BATTERY BOYS ARE DELAYED BY BLIZZARD

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today is doing its best to
prevent Oakland's Own
Field Artillery, from ar-
riving in Oakland's sunny and
warm Thursday. According to
the War Camp Community Ser-
vice, the boys are expected to
arrive at the Hotel Oakland
Friday.

A Kansas zephyr may do its
best to prevent the boys from
arriving at the hotel Friday.
The boys are expected to ar-
rive at the hotel Friday.

WANT ALL BATTERIES.
The boys are expected to ar-
rive at the hotel Friday.

Support promised.
The boys are expected to ar-
rive at the hotel Friday.

That is going
to-night.

Flu in Livermore;
Masks compulsory

LIVERMORE, Dec. 31.—Spanish
influenza is again prevalent in this
city and more than 100 cases are under
observation by Health Officer J. K.
Warner. An ordinance requiring the
wearing of gauze masks was passed
at the latest meeting of the town trust-
ees. The ordinance is now in effect.
All schools have been closed.

Baxter Says Son's Wife Is Influenced in Suit



MRS. ROSANNA BAXTER, who has sued her wealthy father-in-law for \$127,000 because of trouble with the Berkeley banker's son, Walter N. Baxter.—Photo by International Film Service, San Francisco Bureau.

Berkeley Banker Alleges Attorney Is Very Active in Sensational Case

Sensational charges that his wife
is in the hands of persons who were
influencing her for their own gain
today were added to the startling
developments in the matrimonial
career of Walter Norwood Baxter,
23-year-old son of George Perkins
Baxter, prominent Berkeley capital-
ist and city commissioner, who was
yesterday sued for \$127,000 dam-
ages by his son's wife.

Young Baxter is remaining in
Berkeley until his tangled affairs are
somewhat straightened out, and it
is declared that he will then seek work
and forgetfulness probably on a
cattle ranch in the mountains.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid
on Visit to Home

Old Resident of
City Is Summoned

"BAREFOOT" IS CENTER OF CONTROVERSY

Francisco Lopez, whom the Oak-
land police say may be the famous
"barefoot burglar" of Berkeley, but
who the Berkeley police say is not,
was arrested today in the police
court of Judge George Samuelson, and
will come up for preliminary exami-
nation January 1. His arrest has
started a controversy between the
two police departments. The Oak-
land police believe that they have
caught the "barefoot burglar" in
the Mexican, but Chief of Police
August Vollmer of Berkeley says
that the real "barefoot burglar" is
a white man and that his descrip-
tion is entirely different.

Lopez was arrested after being
observed by Mr. and Mrs. William
Duncan of 1099 Sixty-seventh
avenue, where he had been seen
loitering. The suspect stopped to
put on his shoes, they say, and in
the meantime they called the
police.

Considerable loot was found in the
prisoner's pockets, including a
locket identified by Mrs. Joseph
Silviera of 2327 Seventh street. This
robbery was also committed by a
man in bare feet, according to the
police.

Detective Oscar Putzker of Berke-
ley examined the prisoner yester-
day, and said that he was not the
Berkeley man of the place with in-
famous James Drev of Oakland says
that he believes the Mexican is the
Berkeley burglar, and opines that
Putzker is mistaken.

Arthur H. Ayres,
SCHOOL SEC., DIES

Samuel Russell Is
Killed in Argonne

Drowned Man's
Relatives Sought

OLDER MAY BE CALLED UP AGAIN BY JURY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Whether
Frederick Older, San Francisco editor,
who last night refused to tell the grand
jury where he got the Denmore dicta-
phone report, published in his paper,
will be summoned again on the resump-
tion of the inquiry next Monday night,
is undecided today.

Older refused to divulge the source
of the dictaphone report on the ground
that it was a privileged communication
which as a newspaperman he could not
reveal.

Because of the attack made on him
several weeks ago at the Palace Hotel
by District Attorney Fickert, Older at
his request was accompanied by a po-
lice escort. The district attorney re-
mained in his office while Older was
in the building.

E. B. Power, assistant attorney gen-
eral, said that whether he calls Older
again before the grand jury depends
on some extent on whether Judge Hogan
pursues William J. Armstrong, a Den-
more aide, for contempt of court in
taking the same attitude adopted by
Older and refusing to testify.

Appeal to Judge Hogan yesterday to
find Armstrong in contempt brought
out that the department of justice at
Washington is supporting the depart-
ment of labor to prevent Denmore and
his aides from being brought back here
to testify. "That was revealed by Mrs.
Annette Adams, who said she had been
instructed by the United States attor-
ney general to protect Armstrong's in-
terests."

Attorney W. R. Dunn
Sues for Divorce

Grocer Is Attacked
in Real Estate Deal

Military Honor for
Deceased Marine

Released on Local
Charge; Rearrested

New Parliament to
Convene January 21

1918 War Stamp Sale Ends Today Year's Series Closes at Midnight County in Final Drive for Quota

Having sold \$1,590,000 worth of war saving and thrift stamps
up to last night, letter carriers and other members of the local
postoffice staff expect to reach the \$1,600,000 mark by tonight,
according to Postmaster J. J. Rosborough. According to the
postmaster these sales have been highly satisfactory.

Dan Hallahan, a carrier at the main postoffice, holds the re-
cord for sales, disposing of \$42,076.78 worth of war saving and
thrift stamps in seven months. As a result of his record, Halla-
han has received the appointment of secretary with the Knights
of Columbus for overseas duty. He is now on his way to France.

Charles M. Herkenhan, a carrier at Station D, was second in
point of sales. His sales totaled \$30,000.
The highest record of these sales was established by the post-
office in July, when the figures reached \$201,846.20. Sales dur-
ing December, 1917, amounted to approximately \$10,000.

Today is the last day on which
War Savings Stamps of the 1918 se-
ries can be purchased.
At midnight tonight, acting under
instructions from the Postmaster-
General in Washington all postmas-
ters throughout the country, includ-
ing Postmaster J. J. Rosborough of
Oakland, will cease selling the
stamps of this year's issue.

If you have uncompleted books of
thrift stamps it will be necessary to
complete them today and exchange
them for a War Savings Certificate
if you wish a 1918 stamp.

SERIES OF 1918 ENDS.
The letter sent out by the Post-
master-General and received by
Postmaster J. J. Rosborough in-
structing him not to sell any more
1918 war stamps after midnight to-
night, is as follows:

The sale of War-Savings Cer-
tificate stamps of the series of
1918 is to be discontinued after
December 31, 1918. Postmasters
will take notice that the 1918
stamp must be positive not be
sold to the public after that
date.

The department is issuing to
all direct counting and cen-
tral accounting postmasters a
supply of new war-savings
stamps, series of 1919, to be
placed on sale January 1, 1919.
The January 1919 stamps are
\$4.12, and they mature
on January 1, 1924.

Postmasters will receive full
instructions by letter before Janu-
ary 1 as to the retirement of
1918 war savings stamps re-
lated to the complaint filed June
24, 1910. A. B. Hammond was ac-
cused by the government of the un-
lawful cutting of 1,135,410 board feet of lumber
on a government reservation in the
Black Hat Mining district of Mono
county, and damages in the amount of \$211,
544.10 was asked by the then U. S. dis-
trict attorney, Robert T. Devlin,
through special district attorney,
Frank H. Chase, for the further
developments in the case follow:

To trial, January 14, 1913; verdict by
jury, February 8, for the government,
\$51,940; appeal to the circuit court No-
vember 2, 1915, and reversed and re-
manded for new trial October 25, 1917;
settled out of court, December 31, 1918,
the government receiving \$7,066 in full
judgment of its claim. The attorneys'
fees and costs in this case aggregate
nearly a quarter of a million.

Chapter of Eastern
Star Will Install

Lecturer's Agent Is
Accused by Costumer

Hotel Harrison Grill
Special New Year's
Day Dinner \$1.25

84th and Harrison St.
Special New Year's
Day Dinner \$1.25
4 TO 8 P. M.
Appetizer
Fruit Cocktail, Maraschino
Soup
Clear Green Turbot
Crab Salad, with Mayonnaise Dressing
Entrée
Sweetbread Patties a la Reine
Banana Fritters, Wine Sauce
Fresh Fresno Turkey, Oyster Dressing
and Cranberry Sauce
Vegetables
Spinach with Egg, Parsley, Potatoes
Dessert
Maple Nut Ice Cream
Hot or Cold Mince Pie
English Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce
Tea or Coffee

YIELDS LIFE WITH HER 2 CHILDREN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—How
a mother fought to protect her chil-
dren from their crazed father was
shown when police broke open the
locked door of Emil E. Larger's
home at 1230 Utah street and dis-
covered the bodies of his wife and
two children slain by shots from a
revolver which Larger then had
turned on himself, ending his life.
The father smashed and overturned
furniture, and had fought desper-
ately. His fingernails were
broken, his fingers bleeding. Every-
thing in the room was overturned
half over the bodies of his daugh-
ters, Nina, 11, and Norma, 4.

Fear that an operation to remove
a silver bullet from his left eye
would make him totally blind is be-
lieved to have actuated Larger. He
was a machinist at the Union Iron
Works.

The tragedy occurred Sunday night
at the home of Frank Larger, a
brother of the deceased, 1229 Rhode
street. Neighbors missed them
and summoned the police. Larger
expressed great despondency to
his brother.

Employees Merry
at Annual Reunion

The twenty-one employees of the
Hall-White Company celebrated a New
Year's links last night at Hotel Oak-
land and with a dinner in the blue room,
followed by a program to which the
guests themselves contributed. Cover-
ed were laid for seven women and four-
teen men. The affair was the first of
a series of annual reunions.

American

Tomorrow COMMENCING, MATINEE TOMORROW Big Double Program

WILLIAM FARNUM

IN ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL PRODUCTIONS OF THE YEAR, "HIS FIGHT FOR FREEDOM"

ALSO
EMMY WEHLEN in "Sylvia on a Spree"
PATHE NEWS WEEKLY
EVERY EVENING ROSEBROOK'S ORCHESTRA

"Pantages"

As Reviewed by the Cartoonist, Sunday Matinee.

"THE OWL"

A MUSICAL COMEDY SATIRE

Roe Reeves & Gaynor Girls

Swan & Clifford

A LITTLE NONSENSE NOW AND THEN

Taylor & Correll

Tom Edwards & Alice Melville

VENTRILOQUIST COMEDIAN

JOKES

THE YOUNGERS

ARTISTIC AND BALANCING

THE YOUNGERS

Clever Inside Stuff Makes A Little Gray Out of Fodder Dolan Star Bushball Pitcher

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